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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 26, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 033

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, May 10, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2005 to November 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	48,336 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	15,504 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors except for the 8(a) vendor that was assigned these commodities.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue,



S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 033
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 APRICOTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05						
001	LINCOLN	NE		912		
002	CLEARFIELD	UT		912		
003	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912		
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912		
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05						
005	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,560		**Kosher Only
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824		
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,736		
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824		
009	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,736		
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824		
011	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824		
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013	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
014	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	69	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	803	_____
015	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
017	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	DAYTON	OH		365	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	547	_____
019	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
023	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
024	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
029	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
030	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
032	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
033	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
036	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05					
037	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
039	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 48,336

COMM TYPE : 18 APRICOTS, DICED, PEELED, CND
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
041	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
043	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
044	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
046	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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047	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
048	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	
049	WILMINGTON	MA		912	
050	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
051	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	
052	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	540	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	372	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
053	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
054	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
055	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
056	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				15,504	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				63,840	


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 Contracting Officer

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